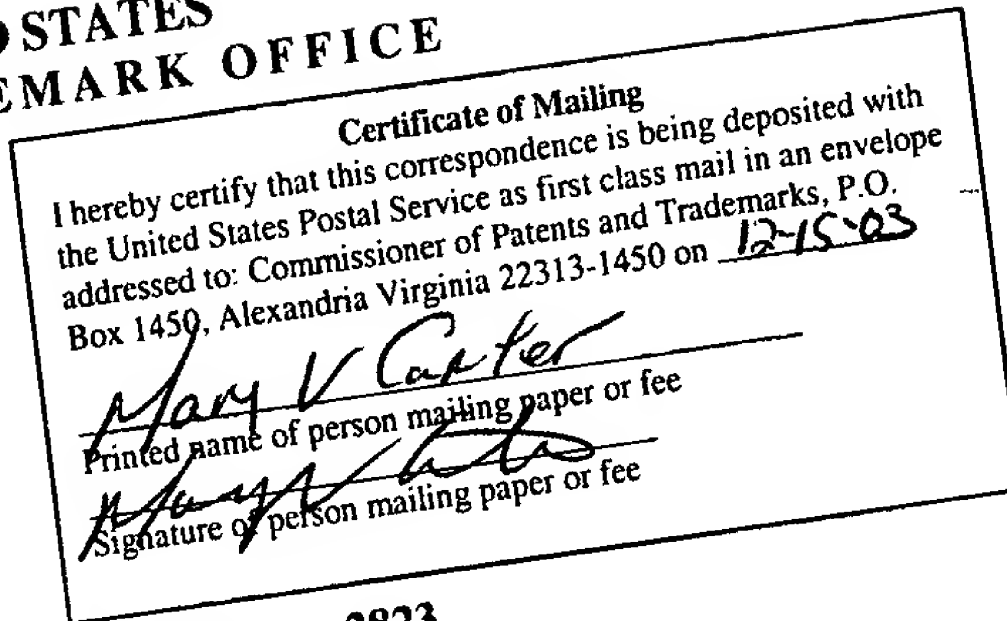




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the notice of appeal filed on dated 9/23/2003 for 1 (one) month from 11/22/03 to 12/22/03.

Please charge Agere Systems, Inc. Deposit Account No. 501735 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment of the required fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 501735 as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed.

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